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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HARUO FURUTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: OWENS, D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/014,345 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2811  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.